



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3729

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JUN KOIDE ET AL.) : Examiner: A. Tugbang
Application No.: 09/339,869) : Group Art Unit: 3729
Filed: June 25, 1999) :
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.